Attorney Docket No.: JFE-06-1018

In re Application of: Yoshio Yamazaki et al.

Serial No.: 10/573,277

Filed: March 23, 2006

For: SEAMLESS EXPANDABLE OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed, along with a Request for Continued Examination.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- □ No additional fee is required.

|                                             |                                             |       |                                             | SMALL ENTITY                 |          | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |            |                       |
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE                 |                                             |       | No. of month(s): 3                          |                              | \$0.00   |                            | \$1,110.00 |                       |
| Subtract time extension fee previously paid |                                             |       | No. of month(s): 0                          |                              | (\$0.00) |                            | (\$0.00)   |                       |
| TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE                     |                                             |       |                                             |                              | \$0.00   |                            | \$1,110.00 |                       |
| CLAIM FEE                                   | CLAIM(S)<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIM(S)<br>PRESENT | RATE     | ADD'L<br>CLAIM<br>FEE      | RATE       | ADD'L<br>CLAIM<br>FEE |
| TOTAL                                       | 6                                           | MINUS | 20                                          | = 0                          | x 26=    |                            | x 52=      | \$0.00                |
| INDEPENDENT                                 | 3                                           | MINUS | 3                                           | = 0                          | x 110=   |                            | x 220=     | \$0.00                |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE              |                                             |       |                                             |                              | A.A.     |                            |            | \$0.00                |

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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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